

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

DESIGN BASICS LLC, et al. ,
Plaintiff(s),

v.

Case No. 14-C-1102

LEXINGTON HOMES INC, et al. ,
Defendant(s).

SCHEDULING ORDER

The court held a telephone scheduling conference with the parties' attorneys on January 21, 2015, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16 and Civil L.R. 16(a) (E.D. Wis.). Accordingly, the parties shall comply with the following schedule and procedures.

DISCOVERY

1. Initial disclosures are to be exchanged in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) on or before February 6, 2015.
2. Amendments to the pleadings may be filed without leave of court on or before June 1, 2015. Fed. R. Civ. P. 15 will apply to any amendment filed after that date.
3. In accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 26, the party bearing the burden of proof's expert witness disclosure is due on or before July 17, 2015, responsive expert witness disclosure is due on or before August 17, 2015 and rebuttal expert witness disclosure is due on or before September 18, 2015.
4. All discovery in this case is to be completed no later than October 30, 2015.
5. Expedited non-dispositive motions must be in compliance with Civil L.R. 7(h).
6. Counsel seeking non-dispositive procedural relief shall consult with the opposing party and

include in the motion a statement indicating whether or not the motion is opposed.

SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTIONS

7. Motions for summary judgment must comply with Fed. R. Civ. P. 56 and Civil L.R. 7 and shall be served and filed on or before December 7, 2015.
8. Any summary judgment motion filed against a pro se litigant must comply with Civil L.R. 56(a).
9. If one or more parties believe there is a threshold factual issue that could resolve the case quickly, this Court has adopted an expedited "fast track" summary judgment procedure. Additional information can be found on the court's website at www.wied.uscourts.gov under Contact Information/Judges/William C. Griesbach/Special Instructions for Litigants.

FINAL PRETRIAL AND TRIAL

10. A final pretrial will be held on April 1, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. at 125 South Jefferson Street, Green Bay, WI 54301, in Room 201. Attorneys for all parties are required to appear in person. Parties need not appear, but should be available by telephone.
11. A jury trial will be held on April 18, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. at 125 South Jefferson Street, Green Bay, WI 54301, in Room 201.

ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES

12. All requests of the court must be made by formal motion in accordance with Civil L.R. 7 and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
13. Courtesy copies of all documents that exceed ten (10) pages in length must be provided to the court in paper format.
14. Counsel are to confer and make a good faith effort to settle the case and explore various

methods of alternate dispute resolution (ADR). The court will refer the case to one of the magistrate judges for mediation, at no cost to the parties, when a request is made at least ninety (90) days prior to the final pretrial conference.

15. Settlement discussions must be completed prior to the final pretrial conference. In cases where settlement occurs after the final pretrial conference, the court may impose jury-related costs, including notification, travel, and attendance fees, upon the responsible attorneys.
16. The foregoing schedule shall not be modified except upon a showing of good cause and by leave of the court. The pendency of motions or settlement discussions shall not justify modification of the schedule, nor delay the taking of discovery.

SO ORDERED this 22nd day of January, 2015.

s/ William C. Griesbach
William C. Griesbach, Chief Judge
United States District Court